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Applicant: Lowrey, et al

Application Number: 09/891,157

Filing Date: June 26, 2001

Art Unit/Examiner: 2814/Pham, Hoai V.

Title: METHOD FOR MAKING PROGRAMMABLE RESISTANCE MEMORY  
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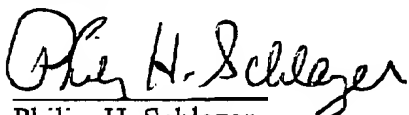
This is a response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 2002, to which a reply is due on or before, Monday, February 24, 2003 with a four-month extension of time which accompanies this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

Applicant elects the specie of Embodiment 2 without traverse.

Claims 41, 79 and 83 have been cancelled.

Claims readable on specie of Embodiment 2 are:  
Claims 1-40, 42-57, 59-78, 80-82, 84-98, 101-102

Respectfully submitted,



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This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-cited application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Preliminary Amendment be entered.

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